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Filed: April 14, 2004  
For: CONVERTIBLE REAR-TINE TILLER  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action mailed January 11, 2005.  
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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Enclosed for filing please find the following:

1. Amendment and Response (8 pgs.); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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